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SUBJECT: FORMER PRESIDENT BETANCOURT ROBBED IN NEW YORK

1. CARACAS DAILY EL MUNCO CARRIES DECEMBER 3 UPI WIRE SERVICE REPORT THAT FORMER VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT ROMULO BETANCOURT WAS ROBBED IN NEW YORK. ACCORDING TO THE UPI STORY, THIEVES BROKE INTO BETANCOURT'S HOTEL ROOM WHILE HE AND MRS. BETANCOURT WERE OUT AND STOLE A COLLECTION OF COINS, VARIOUS PURCHASES MADE IN NEW YORK, AND JEWELS BELONGING TO MRS. BETANCOURT, ALL VALUED AT \$15,000. THE NEW YORK POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE ROBBERY.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH CONSIDER TELEPHONING EX-PRESIDENT BETANCOURT AT HOTEL BARCLAY TO EXPRESS REGRET AT INCIDENT.
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